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UPDATED MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Petit Larceny, Sale of Stolen Property	January 2014	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
14BU002033	College Street, Burlington	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Det. M. Hemond	802-540-2229	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Det. M. Hemond		
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
Fletcher Free Library		235 College Street, Burlington
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Patrick Rooney	55	Main St, Colchester
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Arraigned in Chittenden Superior Court, Criminal Division on 02/11/14 at 1030.		

NARRATIVE:

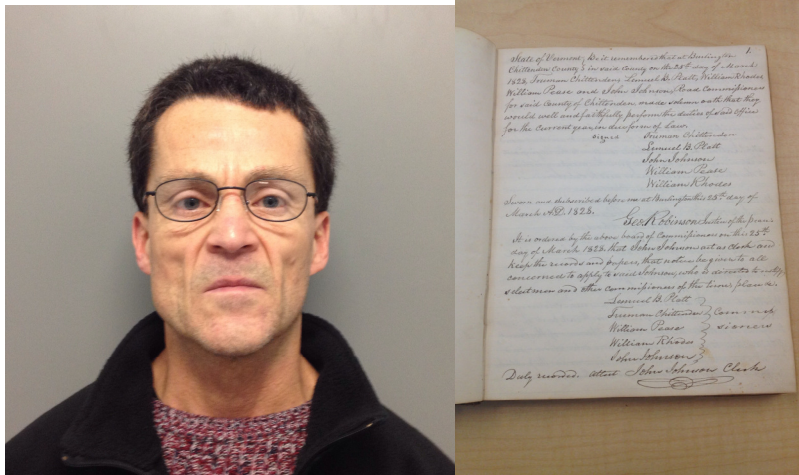
Patrick Rooney of Colchester was cited to appear in Chittenden Superior Court in Burlington on 02/11/14 at 1030 to answer to charges of Petit Larceny and Sale of Stolen Property. Rooney was arrested previously for the theft and sale of a 220+ year old document written in 1791 regarding the town of Sterling, VT. Subsequent checks of holdings and records have found that Rooney also offered for sale a different, 180+ year old document titled "*Chittenden County Road Commissioners 1828-1831*"; this document has been recovered and returned to its owner. Further detail regarding this case will be in the charging affidavit, available upon arraignment on 02/11/14.

Area libraries and historical societies are reminded that it is important to maintain their holdings and to periodically check their collections for missing items and remain vigilant for suspicious activity. A listing of items recovered in the course of this investigation has been posted to the Burlington Police web page at www.bpdvt.org (Documents from 14BU002033). Libraries, historical societies, individuals, and other interested parties are encouraged to review this listing and contact police in the event items that they are missing appear there.

Both Petit Larceny and Sale of Stolen Property are punishable by imprisonment for not more than one year and fines of not more than \$1,000.00 or both. A booking photograph of Mr. Rooney and the photograph of the Commissioners volume are attached for reference.

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